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..FRESH CODFISH has been for sale in Souris for the past few days. War-time prices are being secured—4c per pound.—H.

..LOBSTER FISHING.— Lobster fishing in Souris is breaking all records of late years. Five hundred is the average catch per man, and some cleared \$100.00 last week.—H.

..PLAY ENJOYED.— The celebrated play "Pontia," was given in St. Mary's Convent, Souris, on Thursday night last, May the 10th, by the efficient direction of Mother Superior and the associate nuns. The setting of the drama is the Roman Court at the time of Christ's crucifixion and like all dramas of a sacred character, it requires more careful and studied acting than others. This requirement was certainly fulfilled at St. Mary's Convent, Thursday night. Following was the programme:— Overture.

..NEW ZEALAND SCHOOL.— Following is the standing of New Zealand School for the month of April:— Grade IV.— 1, Henrietta Mallard; 2, Sadie McCormick. Grade III.— 1, Matilda Villard; 2, Katie Shepherd and Annie McCormick (equal). Grade II.— 1, Eadie Longphee; 2, Joseph Conway and Lottie Longphee (equal). Grade I. Division I.— 1, Willie Gorman; 2, Jack Shepherd. Grade I. Division II.— 1, Peter Conway; 2, Mary Shepherd. Punctual attendance for the month: Henrietta Mallard, Sadie McCormick, Joseph Conway.—B. Hughes, teacher.

"Installation March;" Grand Chorus. "Welcome to Spring;" Drama.— "Pontia," in four acts. Dramatis Personae:— Pontia, Pilate's Daughter, Ellen Donalds; Corina, Sister of Pontia, Mildred Fraser; Claudia Proclea, Mother of Pontia, M. Rossiter; Agrippina, Empress of Rome; M. L. McDonald; Flavia, Cornelia, Noble Roman Ladies; G. Kelly and H. Bryan; Tullia, daughter of Jairus, M. McDonald; Petronilla, Jewish Maiden, P. McKenzio; Dimonah, Daughter of Herod, S. Cheverie; Flaminina, Vestal Virgin. G. McDonald; Pamphilia, Keeper of Palatine Prison, A. Fisher; Ruth and Miriam, Jewish Girls. R. Chafe and B. Jennings; Mimna, Cassandra, Talitha, Ethelinda, Roxana, Octavia, Greek and Jewish Slaves, E. Malone, G. Paquet, M. Paquet, A. McNeill, K. Creamer, M. McDonald.

EASTERN PERSONALS

..Mr. Patrick Holland, teacher Elmira, spent the week end in East Baltic.

..Mr. W. J. Brown, Priest Pond, spent the week-end in East Baltic, the guest of Mr. Daniel McEachern.

..Mr. Donald J. McIsaac, Rock Baria, spent Sunday in East Baltic, the guest of Mr. Eugene Fay.

..The Misses Madeline Knight, Mary Hughes, and Matilda St. John have returned to their respective homes in Souris, and are being congratulated by their friends in securing certificates from P. W. College.—H.

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..The following Commercial men were registered at the Cox Hotel Souris on Wednesday:— W. S. Lounson, Geo. E. Fall, Charlottetown; D. Rutherford, Halifax; E. B. Huggan, Charlottetown; J. A. McIsaac, Charlottetown; W. H. Croker, Millerton, N. B.; B. McEachern, Charlottetown; Benj. Bremner, Charlottetown; H. Howat, Charlottetown.

Her many friends will regret to hear that Miss Viola Aikens, teacher at Tolo Bay has been seriously ill with spinal meningitis, and is not yet out of danger though on Tuesday she was reported a little better. This is the third case of the same disease in that district the two previous ones proving fatal.

..SCHOOL STANDING.—The following was the standing of St. Mary's Road East School for the month of April. Grade VII.— 1, Katie McGee. Grade VI.— 1, Margaret McGee; 2, Katherine McKearney; 3, Edward Daly; 4, Marion McCarron. Grade V.— 1, Mamie McGee; 2, Augustine McGee. Grade IV.— 1, Terrance McKearney. Grade III.— 1, Agnes Hughes; 2, Mathias McKearney; 3, Leo McKearney; 4, Oliver McKearney. Grade II.— 1, Stephen McKearney. Perfect attendance. Katie McGee, Mamie McGee, Terrance McKearney, James Rogers, Melinda Cassidy, Kathleen McCarthy. Teacher Elizabeth Landrigan.

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Oats (black) bush 85-90
Oats (white) bush 85-86

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Eggs, doz. 25
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Hay, loose, ton \$13 to \$14
Lamb pelts, lb 60-90
Oats, black, bush 83
Oats, white 89
Potatoes per bus. \$1.30
Pork, organs att. lb 15 1/2 to 18
Wheat, bus. \$1.75 to \$2.25
Straw, pressed, ton 8.00

MAY ROD AND GUN

For the out-of-door man Rod and Gun magazine, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., for May has much that is of interest to offer. Bonnycastle Dale, the Canadian naturalist, gives the result of a midnight study of the wild duck in the leading article, "The Terror that Passeth by Night." A Holiday in the Rockies is the story of a fishing trip and outing in the vicinity of Waterton Lakes, Alberta. Some Canadian Vacation Camps gives an idea of some Northern Ontario camps where young lads can get more for their money than in any other way, enjoying many unique experiences at a moderate expense. Fishing Experiences of an Old Country Angler tells of fishing in the wonderful Georgian Bay region. There are other 35-38 stories of equal interest, and a treasure trove for the fishermen in this a

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MESOPOTAMIA CAMPAIGN AT A STANDSTILL

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON—The British campaign in Mesopotamia where a series of important victories over the Turks have been won is now almost at a standstill. Though no important operations have occurred since the beginning of the month we have secured 136 prisoners, including 29 in a skirmish near Detabhas. I don't know whether you know it, Snison, but your wife's clothes are costing me a frightful lot of money. "My wife's clothes! What do you mean?" "Yes. Every time your wife gets a new gown, my wife gets a new one."

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